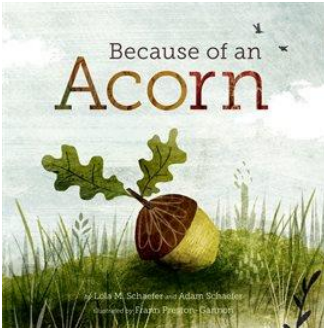


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HOOPLA Book List for Non-fiction

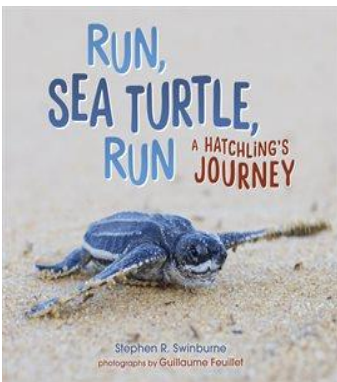


Preschool - Kindergarten

Because of an Acorn by Lola M. Schaefer, Adam Schaefer

Because of an acorn, a tree grows, a bird nests, a seed becomes a flower.

Enchanting die-cuts illustrate the vital connections between the layers of an ecosystem in this magical book. Wander down the forest path to learn how every tree, flower, plant, and animal connect to one another in spiraling circles of life. An acorn is just the beginning.



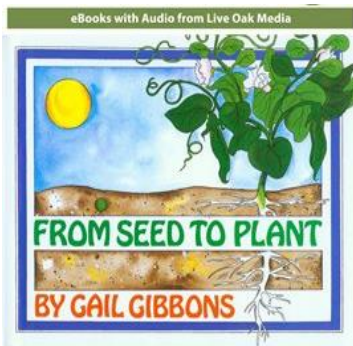
Preschool – Grade 2

Run, Sea Turtle, Run: A Hatchling's Journey

"Can you hear me? Scritch, scratch. I'm a little sea turtle inside an egg."

Follow a hatchling's treacherous journey from nest to sea. Longtime science writer Stephen Swinburne creates an engaging first-person narrative from the sea turtle's perspective. Photographs by Guillaume Feuillet capture the drama of the hatchlings' race to safety.

Back matter includes information on the life cycle of leatherback sea turtles.

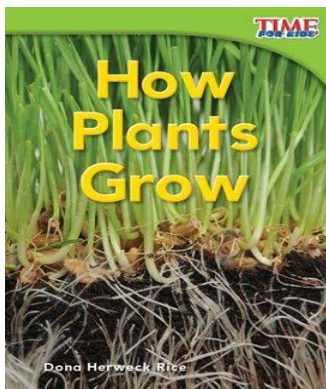


Preschool – Grade 2

From Seed to Plant, from non-fiction master Gail Gibbons, introduces young readers to the processes of pollination, seed formation, and germination. Important vocabulary is reinforced with accessible explanation and colorful, clear diagrams showing the parts of plants, the wide variety of seeds, and how they grow.

The book includes instructions for a seed-growing project.

[Read-along](#)



Preschool – Grade 2

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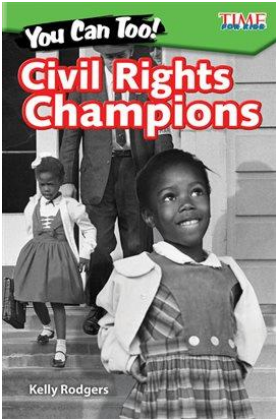
How Plants Grow by Dona Herweck Rice

Explore the steps to make plants grow!

Readers will learn about various parts of the plant including seeds, roots, and leaves in this engaging nonfiction title.

Featuring vivid, clear photos.

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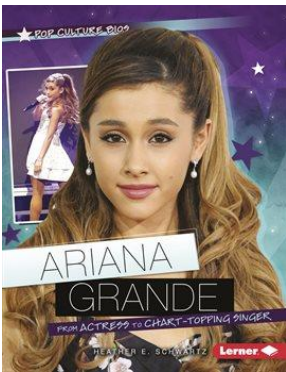
Grades 3 and 4

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Civil Rights Champions by Kelly Rodgers

What do Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Martin Luther King Jr. have in common? They are civil rights champions!

Rights are things that make life fair for everyone. But sometimes people are treated unfairly. When this happens, we have to stand up for what is right. We have to become civil rights champions! This full-color nonfiction book will explain about civil rights.



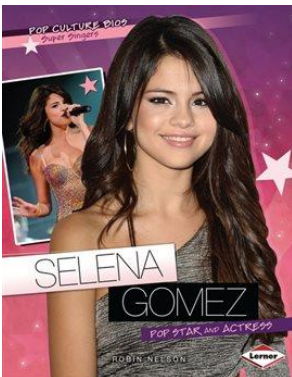
Grades 3 - 6

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Ariana Grande by Heather E. Schwartz

You may know Ariana Grande was an actress and singer in the hit TV show Victorious. But did you know that she: • called Nickelodeon studios when she was four years old to try to get a role on the show All That? • She performed in a Broadway musical as a teen?

Want to know more about this talented star? Read on to learn all about Ariana's life before stardom as well as her rise to fame, breakthrough performances, passions, and more!



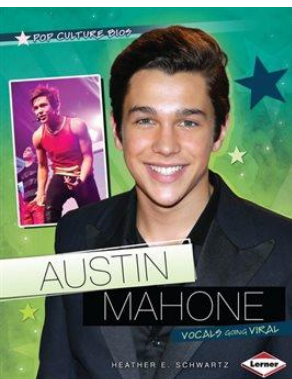
Grades 3 - 6

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Selena Gomez by Robin Nelson

You may know that Selena Gomez starred in Wizards of Waverly Place and rocks the music world in Selena Gomez & the Scene. But did you know that Selena: • got her big break in show business playing Gianna on Barney & Friends? • was named after Latina singer Selena Quintanilla-Pérez?

Want to know more about the life of this talented celebrity? Read on to learn all about Selena's childhood, career, best friends, boyfriends, favorite things, and more!



Grades 3 - 6

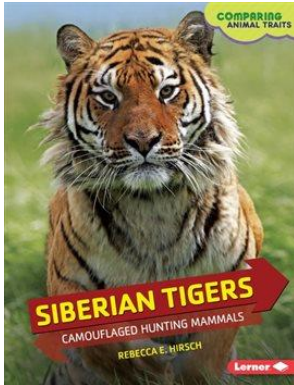
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Austin Mahone by Heather E. Schwartz

You may know that Austin Mahone rose to fame after singing and strumming the guitar on his own YouTube channel. But did you know that he: • Skyped randomly with fans even after becoming famous? • went on tour with Taylor Swift and even had a food fight with her? • had to be homeschooled because he got too much attention at school?

Want to know more about this talented star? Read on to learn all about Austin's life before stardom, breakthrough moments, passions, upcoming projects, and more!

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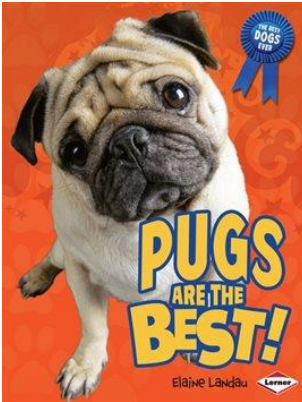


Grades 2 – 4

Siberian Tigers by Rebecca E. Hirsch

Learn what a Siberian tiger has in common with an elk. Discover what sets a Siberian tiger apart from a Tasmanian devil. Readers will compare and contrast key traits of Siberian tigers—their appearance, behavior, habitat, and life cycle—to traits of other mammals.

Discover similarities and differences of other animals in the series Comparing Animal Traits on HOOPLA.



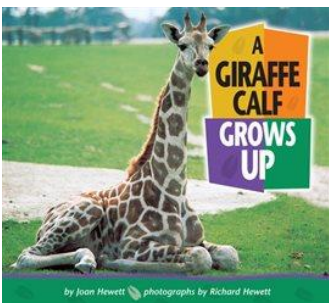
Kindergarten – Grade 2

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Pugs Are the Best! by Elaine Landau

What's that dog with the wrinkly muzzle, curly tail, and great love of people? It's the pug! Pugs are playful and outgoing dogs, yet they're happiest spending time with their human family. Their owners think they are the best dogs ever—and it's easy to see why. If you're a pug fan, you'll want to learn all about this breed, from its flat face and sturdy build to its history as a royal dog in China. You'll also want to find out how to care for the pug.

Elaine Landau's Best Dogs Ever series has more to offer on HOOPLA.



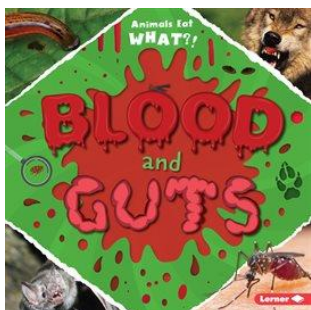
Preschool – Grade 1

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A Giraffe Calf Grows Up by Joan Hewett

Hobbs is a giraffe calf. He is growing up in a wild animal park with his mother. When he was born, he was 6 feet tall! He drinks his mother's milk and slowly grows up until he can run, play, and eat with the rest of his giraffe herd.

Other baby animal ebooks by Joan Hewett are offered on HOOPLA.



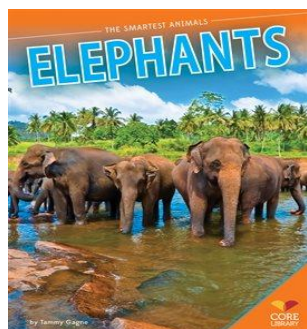
Grades 3 and 4

Blood and Guts by Holly Duhig

Which animals eat the blood and guts of other creatures? Learn about some of the strangest diets in the animal kingdom through full-color photography and funny facts.

HOOPLA offers other ebooks in the Animals Eat What? series by Holly Duhig.

HOOPLA Non-fiction

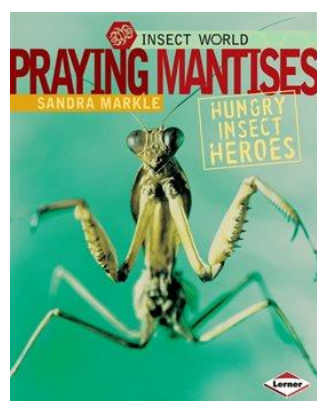


Grades 4 – 6

Elephants by Tammy Gagne

Go inside the mind of one of the most intelligent animals on Earth. Learn more about elephants, how they use their cleverness to survive, and how they are astonishing scientists with their surprising smarts.

HOOPLA offers more ebooks in the Smartest Animals series.



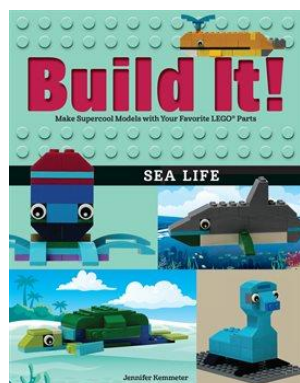
Grades 3 - 6

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Praying Mantises by Sandra Markle

Look quickly and you might just see one of nature's insect heroes on the hunt! With their incredible hunting skills, praying mantises help rid farms and gardens of insect pests that bother humans. Praying mantises have big eyes that face forward, heads that can turn, and spines on their front legs to spear their prey.

Find on HOOPLA other ebooks by Sandra Markle in the Insect World series.

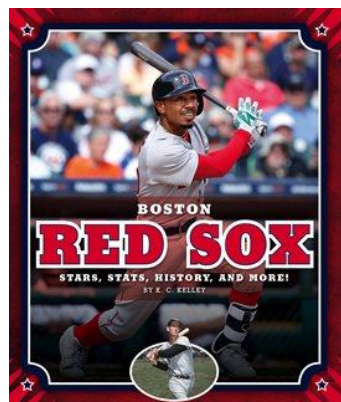


Make Supercool Models with Your LEGO® Bricks, perfect for school age children.

Build It! Sea Life by Jennifer Kemmeter

Inside Build it! Sea Life, you'll find a range of creative models to put together, created using the LEGO® Classic bricks that LEGO® obsessives may already have at home. Each book in this interactive series contains 3-5 "dioramas" featuring a diverse range of models. Full color, step-by-step diagrams guide you through the process, enhancing the fun.

Part of the Brick Books series, many of which can be found on HOOPLA.

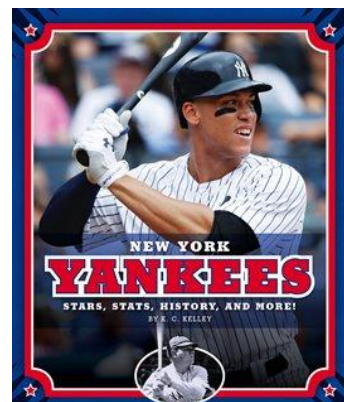


Grades 3 – 5

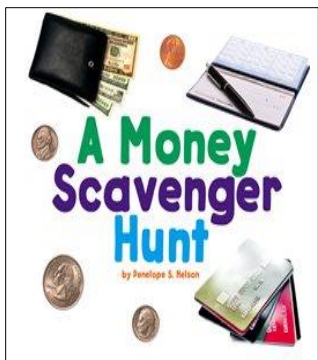
HOOPLA offers 60 ebooks in the Major League Baseball Teams series

Meet the top players, read stories of past and present, and check out all the key stats. Root, root, root for the home team as you become an Athletics expert!

by K. C. Kelley, Conor Buckley, or Jim Gigliotti



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Kindergarten – Grade 2

A Money Scavenger Hunt by Penelope S. Nelson

Informs readers about how to identify certain coins and bills, as well as their value, through simple text, photographs, and matching activities.

HOOPLA has other ebooks from the Scavenger Hunts series:

Engage readers in key early-learning concepts with this interactive series. Simple text and colorful photographs mix key information with in-book activities. Learning about concepts has never been so much fun!



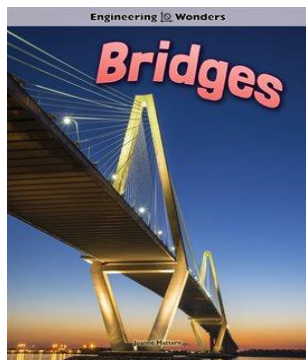
Grades 3 - 6

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Awesome Snacks and Appetizers by Kari Cornell

Ready to turn your kitchen into snack central? You can be the chef with these easy-to-follow recipes, including pigs in a blanket, cheesy fondue, chicken dippers, and apple slice sandwiches. You'll find simple drawings of important steps as well as photographs of the finished dishes. It's time to get cooking!

Eat your way through the You're the Chef series found on HOOPLA.

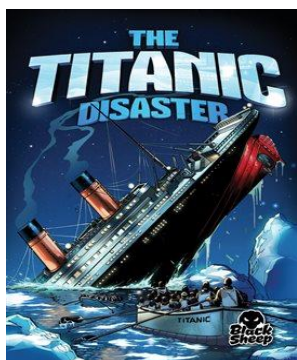


Grades 4 - 6

Bridges by Joanne Mattern

In Bridges, readers will explore the use of super structures around the world and how they have shaped future technological advancements. This title is the perfect blend of historical content and STEM engagement, and makes a great addition to library collections at home or at school.

Build your knowledge by reading other books in the Engineering Wonders series on HOOPLA. Each title in the series features full-color photographs, fascinating sidebars, a timeline, and so much more.



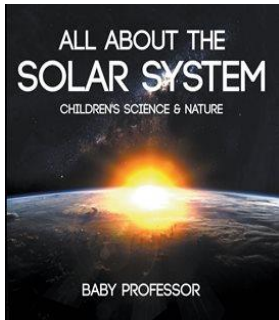
Grades 3 – 6

Titanic Disaster by Adam Stone

As one of the most devastating shipwrecks in history, the sinking of RMS Titanic killed more than 1,500 passengers. There were only enough lifeboats for about one third of the people on board! Learn more about the tragedy in this riveting graphic novel.

Part of the Graphic Novel Nonfiction Disaster Stories series on HOOPLA.

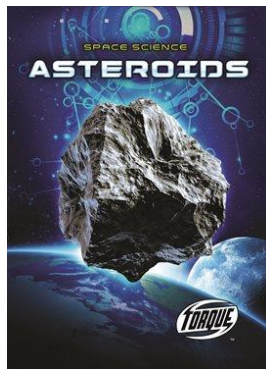
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Preschool – Grade 1

All About the Solar System by Baby Professor

Science is a tough subject to introduce to young minds. This book is one of the steps to make the task easier. Your kids will be taken to another dimension having fun while learning about the solar system and their roles and significance.

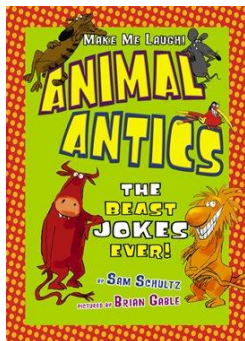


Grades 3 - 6

Asteroids by Betsy Rathburn

About 120,000 pounds of space dust falls to Earth every day. All of this dust comes from asteroids! Asteroids are chunks of rock and metal that orbit around the sun, but some venture near Earth from outside the solar system. Through detailed photos and fact-filled graphics, this title introduces readers to the phenomenon of asteroids.

HOOPLA has other ebooks in the [Space Science](#) series.



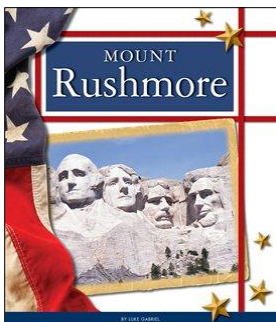
Grades 1 – 3

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Animal Antics by Sam Schultz

The Beast Jokes Ever! This laugh-out-loud joke book about amusing animals will put a smile on your face!

More jokes to make you smile in the **Make Me Laugh!** Series on HOOPLA.



Grades 2 – 4

Mount Rushmore by Luke Gabriel

Describes the creation of the huge sculpture carved into Mount Rushmore in the 1920s under the direction of Gutzon Borglum. The symbols of our country are easy to recognize, but their significance is not as widely known.

Title in this enlightening series [United States Landmarks](#) can be found on HOOPLA.